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July 29, 1985

CERTIFIED MAIL -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Nicholas Longo
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region Five, 5HE-12
230 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Long:

Enclosed are the analytical results of the soil samples taken at our facility as required by Paragraph 12C of Administrative Order V-W-84-007. Included with the analytical results are the laboratory's back-up and documentation for the analysis.

As the sampling and analysis as required by the Order has been completed, it is our desire to meet with you to further discuss the Administrative Order. We would like to do this during the week of August 5, 1985, if at all possible. We will contact you in the near future to set a firm meeting date.

It is also our desire at the proposed meeting to discuss three (3) specific requests we are making by this letter as follows:

- 1) Based on the sampling results, we are requesting a reduction in the area considered to be the significantly contaminated area. More specifically, we are requesting that this area be reduced to an area bounded by 850°N as a southern border by 1,000°N as a northern border by 300°E as the western border by 585°E (to the west edge of Track 24) as the eastern border.
- 2) We are also requesting that the portion of the plant, excluding the above indicated significantly contaminated area and the area bounded by 1400N, 1600N, 50E and 250E, be excluded from construction restraints.
- 3) At this time we are also asking for your approval to proceed with the NC project. In your letter of June 10, 1985, you had indicated your desire to review the latest 2,3,7,8-TCDD sampling results prior to making a decision.

At the meeting we have proposed, we will be glad to further these specific items and our basis for making the requests. We also would be prepared to discuss any further actions that may or may not be required by the Administrative Order.

Sincerely,


Sam McWilliams

Site Manager

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